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LOCAL BREVITIES. Wednesday's Daily.

The cigar stand of Cathcart & Straus looks quite citified now, they have just had swinging doors placed in front of the building so that it can be opened up in the summer time, and look more inviting as well as comfortable.

Geo. A. Young, president of the Wool Growers Association, has called a meeting in this city one week from today, May 24th. Important questions regarding the wool industry will be considered and all interested should plan to attend.

Yesterday about 11:30 o'clock Henry Maier received a telegram announcing the death of his father, Nicholas Maier at Bellevue, Iowa. The old gentleman was 76 years of age. While his father died at 12 o'clock, Mr. Maier received the telegram here at 11:30, on account of the difference in time.

During the months of June, July, August and September the fire companies of our city will drill at least once a month. Such was the order given by the Board of Fire Delegates at its meeting last night. Little attention has been given this before, and it is a splendid idea keeping the boys in trim in case of emergency.

At the grand lodge of Odd Fellows held in Salem yesterday the following grand officers were elected: A. W. Bowersox, Albany, grand patriarch; T. O. Barker, Salem, grand high priest; T. F. Ryan, Oregon City, grand senior warden; E. E. Sharon, Portland, grand scribe; Dr. Byron E. Miller, Portland, grand treasurer; P. W. Stewart, Portland, grand junior warden; T. W. Richey, Silverton, grand representative.

The CHRONICLE has often expressed its opinion regarding the necessity for a humane society in this city, and every few days our convictions on the subject are intensified as we see the cruelty practiced by that species of being who dares to call himself a man. Only yesterday our attention was called to the fact that a poor sick horse had been dragged to the beach and left to die. He lay there all night, and next morning the neighbors found the poor beast still alive. Civilized people are always supposed to either minister to the wants of this man's best friend, or if nothing can be done, end his sufferings at once. Such inhumanity is beyond the ken of any one with the least spark of humanity in them. If we have such brutes in our midst, the officers should see that they receive punishment which fits the crime.

Thursday's Daily. Putland at last has a mayor, Hon. W. A. Storey having been elected at a meeting of the council Tuesday night.

Hon. A. S. Blowers filed in the clerk's office today an addition to the town of Hood River to be known as Blowers Addition.

The winners of the Hostetler bowling trophy for the month ending May 15th were Mrs. J. S. Fish and Rosemary Baldwin, whose scores came out a tie.

It is gratifying to the friends of Mrs. W. E. Walthers, who has been dangerously ill during the past week, to learn that she was much improved at the last reports.

A report was in circulation today that a man had been killed on Trout creek near Mitchell. A telephone message from Grass Valley, however, failed to confirm the rumor.

Max Vogt is having the wooden cornice removed from the Chapman block on Second street and placing corrugated iron in its stead, which greatly reduces his insurance on the building.

Peter Johnson, who died of typhoid fever at St. Mary's hospital Monday last, was a resident of The Dalles. He was engaged in fishing this spring, working on an up-river sealing ground, where he contracted his fatal illness.—Astorian.

Comini's goat will no doubt be in demand now, and be sought after to that he will be compelled to return to The Dalles. A late dispatch informs us that injections of lymphatic fluid of goats will make the aged return to youth's fair morning again, and perpetuate youth.

The river is still falling slightly. The D. P. & A. N. Co. feel duly thankful that the raise of last week did not continue at the same rate, for had it done so, the company would have been compelled to transfer at the portage by this time. It now lacks a twelve foot raise before that will be necessary.

One of the boys writing home from Manila says: "I think if the United States will give us each 100 acres of land and guarantee us the title, that one-half of the company will be settlers in these islands. We will defend the islands against invasion, because they are the most valuable part of any

country that the United States ever obtained possession of."

There are just a few too many hobos and gentlemen of leisure in our city at present to make it very comfortable for ladies who are compelled to be on the streets at night. Every few days complaints are being made of ladies being molested by these insolent curs, one young lady who was on her way home at 8 o'clock last evening being frightened dreadfully. A stop should be put to such proceedings if violent means have to be used.

It had almost been decided by the cast of "A Summer's Folly" not to give a repetition of the play tonight; but during the performance Mr. Levin received a written request from the audience to announce a repetition, and after other similar requests the announcement was made. It is to be hoped they will play to a packed house tonight as the prices have been placed at 15 cents for children; 25 cents general admission, and 50 cents reserved seats.

This year's encampment of the reorganized Oregon National Guard will be held at the state fair grounds in Salem about July 10th. Brigadier-General Beebe and Adjutant-General Tuttle have made arrangements with the state board of agriculture for the use of the grounds, after a careful examination of the facilities found there for handling a large body of men, which are believed to be the best in the state. Ten companies of infantry and one battery will participate in the encampment, which will last ten days.

"It never rains, but it pours" would be applicable to the situation in The Dalles as regards entertainments. For the next month we are to have any amount of traveling shows, interspersed with numberless home affairs. Beside the circus which will pitch its tent here on the 10th of next month, the bill boards are today covered with posters announcing the appearance of Norris Bros.' Equine and Canine Carnival. The Portland papers have been speaking very favorably of this show, and it is no doubt a good one.

We are always pleased to note the progress being made by Dalles boys, and to find that they are filling positions of trust in various places where their lots have been cast. A private letter received from Ray Logan yesterday tells of his appointment as house surgeon at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. Ray has for some time been a student in the medical department of the university of Oregon, and it is encouraging to those interested in him to find that he is making the most of his opportunities.

A letter from Dr. Siddall tells of his arrival at Log Cabin, on the dividing line between the British and American possessions, where are about fifty houses, mostly made of cloth. He says the trip over the railroad is perfectly grand. Knowing that the doctor was from The Dalles and might get lonesome without a fire, Skagway got up one for his special benefit the night before he left. Seven buildings burned and the loss was about \$17,000. Being in the night it succeeded in unfitting him for his long trip if nothing else.

Our attention was today called to a case of actual want in our city. It is that of a woman with three children—two boys and a girl—who came here from the Sound expecting to receive word and assistance from a brother in Montana. Being disappointed in that regard she is now in need of help from some source. They are stopping at the Cosmopolitan Hotel and we understand seem to have nothing to eat but potatoes, and very few of them. Here is an opportunity for Dalles people to dispense their charity, which has always been forthcoming whenever the needy were found.

Friday's Daily. Thomas J. Jackson, of Salem, has been appointed assistant teacher of Warm Springs Indian school at \$540 per annum.

The extreme heat of last week was tempered by a delightful snow-storm, Saturday. Condon ducks are ordering elegant fur overcoats for the Fourth-of-July.—Globe.

For the past ten days Mr. G. W. Miller, of this city, has been very dangerously ill; so much so that his sons who reside in Goldendale were summoned to his bedside. We are pleased, however, to note that he is now considered some better.

Hood River berries are beginning to enter the markets, and before long many young men and women will be given an opportunity to make a few dollars picking strawberries. The price this year for loose picking will be 1 1/2 cents per pound, and where packed also in the field, 1 1/2 to 2 cents.

Prof. Lyman, of Whitman College, who is to lecture this evening before the Taine class, arrived on last evening's train. He will remain in the city over Sunday and will gladly give any information concerning the college with which he is connected to those who may contemplate entering that institution.

The evening with German authors and composers which the ladies of the Good Intent Society had planned to be held at the home of Mrs. N. Harris on the 27th has been postponed until the 31st. Great preparations are being made to have an entertainment which

will be both novel and entertaining.

Pease & Mays seems to have discovered that summer is here, and are preparing to indulge in the cooling drinks so necessary on hot summer days, and accordingly Hire root beer to assist them in keeping cool. We were not aware that summer had made its appearance, but are just as much obliged for a half dozen bottles of Hire's root beer, which will no doubt be a pleasant reminder of the fact.

The most attractive thing to the small boy now seems to be the bill boards, which are loud in their display of elephants, dogs, horses, and all sorts of startling posters calculated to make the boys play circus for months to come. Yesterday the advance car for Ringling Bros. circus, containing twenty seven men, was in town and they left their marks behind them. The circus will be here on June 10th, and from all we learn is a good one.

Dr. F. J. Fluno, of Oakland, Calif., will arrive in the city this evening and lecture in the court house to night on Christian Science. The doctor is a member of the board of lectureship of Christian Science on this coast, and a famous Scientist. So few really understand the principles as taught by Scientists, and this will be a good opportunity to find out what they are and what they are not. The lecture will be free. Go and hear Dr. Fluno.

Somehow the report has gained credence that Mrs. C. J. Stabling will soon sell out her greenhouse and go out of the floral business. Upon inquiry we find there is no truth in the statement, but she may have such intentions. Many will be pleased to learn of the falseness of the assertion; not only those who are regular patrons, but all whom she has so kindly assisted by loaning potted plants and palms for various decorations at public entertainments.

If any class of people on earth deserve a pleasant vacation trip it is the weary school teacher, and this year they are to have a splendid opportunity in Oregon, and it does not take a great amount of money either. State School Superintendent Ackerman has received a letter from General Passenger Agent Markham, of the Southern Pacific, announcing that his road will grant a \$35 round-trip rate for the National Educational Association meeting at Los Angeles for a party of 100 or over, the tickets to be on sale July 5 to 9, with the final limit for return passage fixed at August 15.

From the amount of property which is changing hands and the number of residences that are being built, it is evident the people of The Dalles have great hopes for its future, and are willing to invest their money here. Among the real estate changes being made on the hill we learn that R. Rorden has purchased the Rabine property, now occupied by F. Sampson, C. L. Phillips has bought the Whittaker property opposite his store, and having moved the house north on the lot will transfer his building to that side of Eighth street; F. H. Wakefield now owns the old Beasley property on the south side of Sixth street and is moving the old buildings back and will soon erect a residence on the site. This will greatly improve that portion of the bluff, and repair buildings which have for some time been an eye sore to passers-by.

Robbed of Forty-Three Dollars. Variety being the spice of life, we must have a little change once in a while and what more exciting than a hold-up? Accordingly, we were treated to one last night.

Frank Murphy, who works for the O. R. & N. and makes his home at Joe Berger's, started home about 10 o'clock last night and when he reached the corner of the club building was met by a man who excitedly told him a fellow had had his foot cut off up the track a ways. Not suspecting anything, he followed the man and when they came near the electric light house two masked men jumped out and told him to hold up his hands. Thinking they were joking, he attempted to laugh it off, but was told to obey at the point of two revolvers, which, of course, he hastened to do. The man who accompanied proceeded to investigate and secured his watch and \$43. The watch they handed back, but, for some reason, took two letters from his pocket, presumably to determine who their victim was, although it was thought the robbers were aware that the company's men had been paid off the day before.

As soon as the job was finished they lit out, and Mr. Murphy hastened to inform the night-watchman, but though searching was made at the hobo camp and elsewhere, no clue has so far been discovered.

To Prepare for Decoration Day. All members of the Woman's Relief Corps are urged to attend their next regular meeting Saturday evening May 20th at 7:30 sharp to make preparation for the memorial day exercises. By command of MRS. LIZZIE ULRICH, Secretary.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has

Use Clarke & Falks Rosofoam for the teeth. If

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8.

A Call for the Observance of Decoration Day, May 30th.

By request of James W. Nesmith Post, No. 32, we publish the following general orders, No. 8, which have been received from headquarters at Philadelphia:

"Comrades:—In accordance with the requirements and customs of our order the senior vice-commander-in-chief calls attention to the approaching Memorial Day, May 30, 1899, confident that every comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic will unite in paying our annual tribute of flag and flowers to the memory of men who, in days gone by, fought for the unity of the nation, the purity and truth of the flag, and who stood ready to yield up their lives to secure to us as a people the inestimable blessings of liberty.

"The year closing with the next Memorial Day has added new strength and power to the nation and new glory to the flag. The worth and the fame of the American soldier and sailor has been gloriously advanced. The achievements of the "days of the sixties" still remain, and have rendered possible the glorious victories won in the interests of liberty and humanity. Let us, then, on Memorial Day, strew Spring's choicest flowers in tenderness and love upon the grave of every defender of the republic, and in song, story and fitting ceremony recall the services and unmatched sacrifice of those who, sleeping in the gardens of the sea or in the bosom of the nation, their place of sepulchre unmarked and unknown, gave not only their lives but their very name for their country.

"The men whose memory is perpetuated by the loving service of Memorial Day were part of the greatest comradeship the world has ever known. Let us, who still survive, be so earnest in our tribute, so pure in our affection, and so loving in our remembrance of them, that the lessons of patriotism which we teach shall find a lodgment in the hearts of all the people, binding all together in devotion to flag and country.

"It is enjoined upon every Post that, in accordance with a custom now firmly established, they attend divine service on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

"The Thirteenth National Encampment provided that the reading of President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg be made a special feature in all Memorial Day exercises conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Following is a portion of General Orders, No. 7, from the headquarters at Portland:

"In compliance with the rules and regulations of the order, Memorial Day, May the thirtieth, will be observed by the officers and members of all Posts throughout the department, in commemoration of the deeds of our fallen comrades.

"It is now thirty-one years since this Memorial Day was instituted, and during these long years our ranks have grown thin and gray, and each succeeding Memorial Day we are called on to visit the new graves of hundreds of our comrades who have gone before to the reunion of the Grand Army above.

"Let us, then, on the appointed day, gather round their last resting places, and raising above them the dear old flag they loved so well, strew their graves with choicest garlands, and renew our pledges of loyalty to country and flag, and our surviving comrades, especially those who are in want or suffering from disease and wounds.

"The clergy of all denominations are respectfully invited to give one service on Sunday, May 28, 1899, as a memorial service, and Post Commanders will, through their decoration committees, see that this request be conveyed to them, and all comrades are urged to attend such services."

The Governor's Action Commended.

At a regular meeting of James W. Nesmith Post, No. 32, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this post do most heartily thank our governor, Hon. T. T. Geer, for his action in regard to asking for the return of the Oregon volunteers now in the Philippine islands. The prominent part taken by the Oregon regiment in the recent battles around Manila, entirely refutes the idea that these brave young men are not in the right place. We do not believe for a moment that a single member of that regiment wishes to shirk his duty or to return home without the honor of having been "in at the death" of the insurrection.

Resolved, That this resolution be published in the local papers, and a copy sent to Gov. Geer.

The Dalles, Oregon, May 13, 1899.

R. L. AUKEN, Sen. Vice COL. J. C. MIENS, Adjutant.

Wool Growers' Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Oregon State Wool Growers' Association held in The Dalles on Wednesday, May 24th.

Geo. A. Young, President.

For Sale Cheap.

Harrison Hay press, good as new, inquire at Lane Bros' blacksmith shop. May 17-1f

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, MAY 20th:

PIQUES AND WELTS.

The demand for these goods is ever on the increase from the fact that there is nothing produced that has the style, beauty and character that is depicted in a well fitting suit, skirt or waist of this fabric. A still greater redeeming feature is in the fact that these goods do not crush and can be laundered like a pocket handkerchief. They are found in our stock both in vertical and horizontal stripes, also where the two stripes are combined, making a decidedly novel and stylish fabric. For this day only we will quote you extremely low prices as a special inducement to purchase at once.

Table with 2 columns: Price per yard and Now price. 15c per yard now 12c, 20c per yard now 15c, 25c per yard now 19c, 30c per yard now 21c, 35c per yard now 27c, 40c per yard now 33c, 50c per yard now 43c.

Muslin Underwear Specials.



A good night robe, double back yoke, tucked and embroidered for 85c. Muslin petticoat with deep flounce dust ruffle for \$1.39. Fine muslin drawers with deep embroidered flounce all sizes for 49c.

COLORED PETTICOATS.

Colored petticoats corded umbrella flounce for \$1.25. French sateen and Mercersized cloth, black and colors, beautiful stripes, silk effects with deep single flounce or double ruffle heavy corded and faced extra. Splendid assortment for \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.25.

W. B. CORSETS.

A most reliable corset. You all know its worth. French shape, long waist, black, white or drab for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$2.75.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Made of Percale for 50c. Made of Pique, \$1.25. White & Colored Pique, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. White Lawn with tucked and embroidered fronts for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

DUCK SKIRTS.

Ladies white Pique linen and duck skirts, all lengths ranging in prices from 75c to \$2.25.



UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS.

Just arrived, Ladies, Black Gloria Silk and All Silk, steel rods, natural wood and Dresden handles; \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up.

Keep your eye on this space for the coming week, as we propose to give you something novel for the boys in the way of Suits for their summer outing.

See Our Grocery Window.

Hire's Carbonated Root Beer, a temperance drink, healthful, sparkling, appetizing; only 10c a bottle.

Hire's Jersey Condensed Milk, economical, guaranteed pure; try it.

Whole Wheat Shredded Biscuit, palatable, nutritious, wholesome; try them.

I. X. L. Chili Con Carne. I. X. L. Frijoles.

Mexican Beans prepared with Chili Sauce; appetizing.

PEASE & MAYS.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.